



# Cloud-based Partnerships for a Climate-stable Future

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**54**  
Azure  
regions

**100+**  
datacenters

**140**  
countries

**Microsoft  
Azure**



### Bot Service

Intelligent, serverless bot service that scales on demand

### Azure Search

Fully-managed search-as-a-service

### Bing Custom Search

An easy-to-use, ad-free, commercial-grade search tool that lets you deliver the results you want

### Bing Image Search

Search for images and get comprehensive results

### Bing Spell Check

Detect and correct spelling mistakes in your app

### Bing Visual Search

Get rich insights to help build compelling image applications on the device of your choice.

### Cognitive Services

Add smart API capabilities to enable contextual interactions

### Content Moderator

Automated image, text, and video moderation

### Custom Vision

Easily customize your own state-of-the-art computer vision models for your unique use case

### Face

Detect, identify, analyze, organize, and tag faces in photos

### Machine Learning Studio

Easily build, deploy, and manage predictive analytics solutions

### Translator Speech

Easily conduct real-time speech translation with a simple REST API call

### Linguistic Analysis

Simplify complex language concepts and parse text with the Linguistic Analysis API

### Ink Recognizer

An AI service that recognizes digital ink content, such as handwriting, shapes, and ink document layout

### QnA Maker

Distill information into conversational, easy-to-navigate answers

### Speech Translation

Easily integrate real-time speech translation to your app

### Text Analytics

Easily evaluate sentiment and topics to understand what users want

### Translator Text

Easily conduct machine translation with a simple REST API call

### Kinect DK

Build computer vision and speech models using a developer kit with advanced AI sensors

### Azure Open Datasets

Cloud platform to host and share curated open datasets to accelerate development of machine learning models

### Azure Databricks

Fast, easy, and collaborative Apache Spark-based analytics platform

### Bing Autosuggest

Give your app intelligent autosuggest options for searches

### Bing Entity Search

Enrich your experiences by identifying and augmenting entity information from the web

### Bing News Search

Search for news and get comprehensive results

### Bing Video Search

Search for videos and get comprehensive results

### Bing Web Search

Get enhanced search details from billions of web documents

### Computer Vision

Distill actionable information from images

### Custom Speech

Overcome speech recognition barriers like speaking style, background noise, and vocabulary

### Data Science Virtual Machines

Rich pre-configured environment for AI development

### Machine Learning service

Bring AI to everyone with an end-to-end, scalable, trusted platform with experimentation and model management

### Microsoft Genomics

Power genome sequencing & research insights

### Language Understanding

Teach your apps to understand commands from your users

### Form Recognizer

The AI-powered document extraction service that understands your forms

### Personalizer

An AI service that delivers a personalized user experience

### Speaker Recognition

Use speech to identify and verify individual speakers

### Speech to Text

The Speech to Text API is part of Azure Cognitive Services Speech Services

### Text to Speech

Convert text to speech to create more natural, accessible interfaces

### Video Indexer

Unlock video insights

### Anomaly Detector

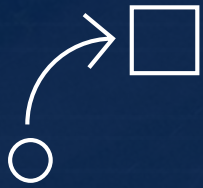
Easily add anomaly detection capabilities to your apps.

### Immersive Reader

Empower users of all ages and abilities to read and comprehend text

# Microsoft AI & ML





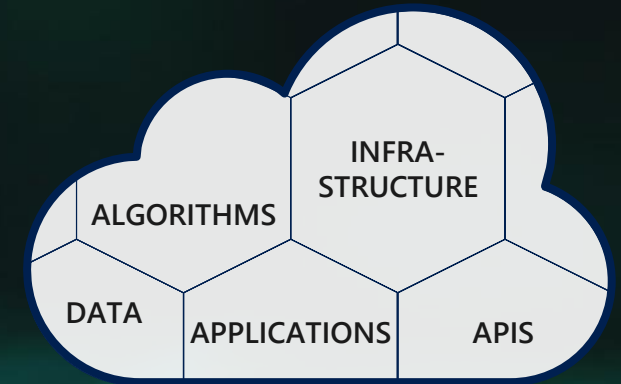
**Transform**  
our company



**Empower**  
our partners



# Microsoft AI Platform



## Azure AI Services



### PRE-BUILT AI

Cognitive Services

### CONVERSATIONAL AI

Bot Service

### CUSTOM AI

Azure Machine Learning

## Azure Infrastructure



### AI ON DATA

Cosmos DB

SQL DB

SQL DW

Data Lake

### AI COMPUTE

Spark

DSVM

Batch AI

ACS

IoT Edge

CPU, FPGA, GPU

## Tools



### CODING & MANAGEMENT TOOLS

VS Tools for AI

Azure ML Studio

Azure ML Workbench

Others (PyCharm, Jupyter Notebooks...)

### DEEP LEARNING FRAMEWORKS

3rd Party

Cognitive Toolkit

TensorFlow

Caffe

Others (Scikit-learn, MXNet, Keras, Chainer, Gluon...)



# What is Cray in Azure?

Scalable, powerful infrastructure for the most demanding workloads in engineering, climate, energy, and scientific research

**A dedicated, single-tenant** supercomputing resource with complete control and security over your applications, data, and hosting environment

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Integrated **ClusterStor™ high performance storage** that centralizes your data resource and eliminates spinning up additional data repositories

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**Built to your custom specifications** so you can get the scale of the public cloud without compromising specific application, compliance, or regulatory requirements

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**Fully managed service and support by Cray specialists, integrated alongside Azure support resources for the best of both worlds**



**CRAY**





The diagram consists of three overlapping circles. The left circle is labeled 'Environmental Science', the right circle is labeled 'Computer Science', and the central circle is labeled 'AI for Earth'. The central circle also contains the text 'Monitor | Model | Manage'. The circles are outlined in light blue. A yellow arc with a dot at its end connects the top of the left circle to the top of the central circle. A green arc with a dot at its end connects the top of the central circle to the top of the right circle. A blue arc with a dot at its end connects the bottom of the left circle to the bottom of the central circle. A green arc with a dot at its end connects the bottom of the central circle to the bottom of the right circle.

**Environmental  
Science**

**AI for Earth**  
Monitor | Model | Manage

**Computer  
Science**



**Increase access**  
to cloud  
and AI technologies  
through grants



**Provide education**  
on cloud and AI and  
increase collaboration  
through our community



**Fuel innovation**  
through Microsoft  
research and strategic  
partnerships

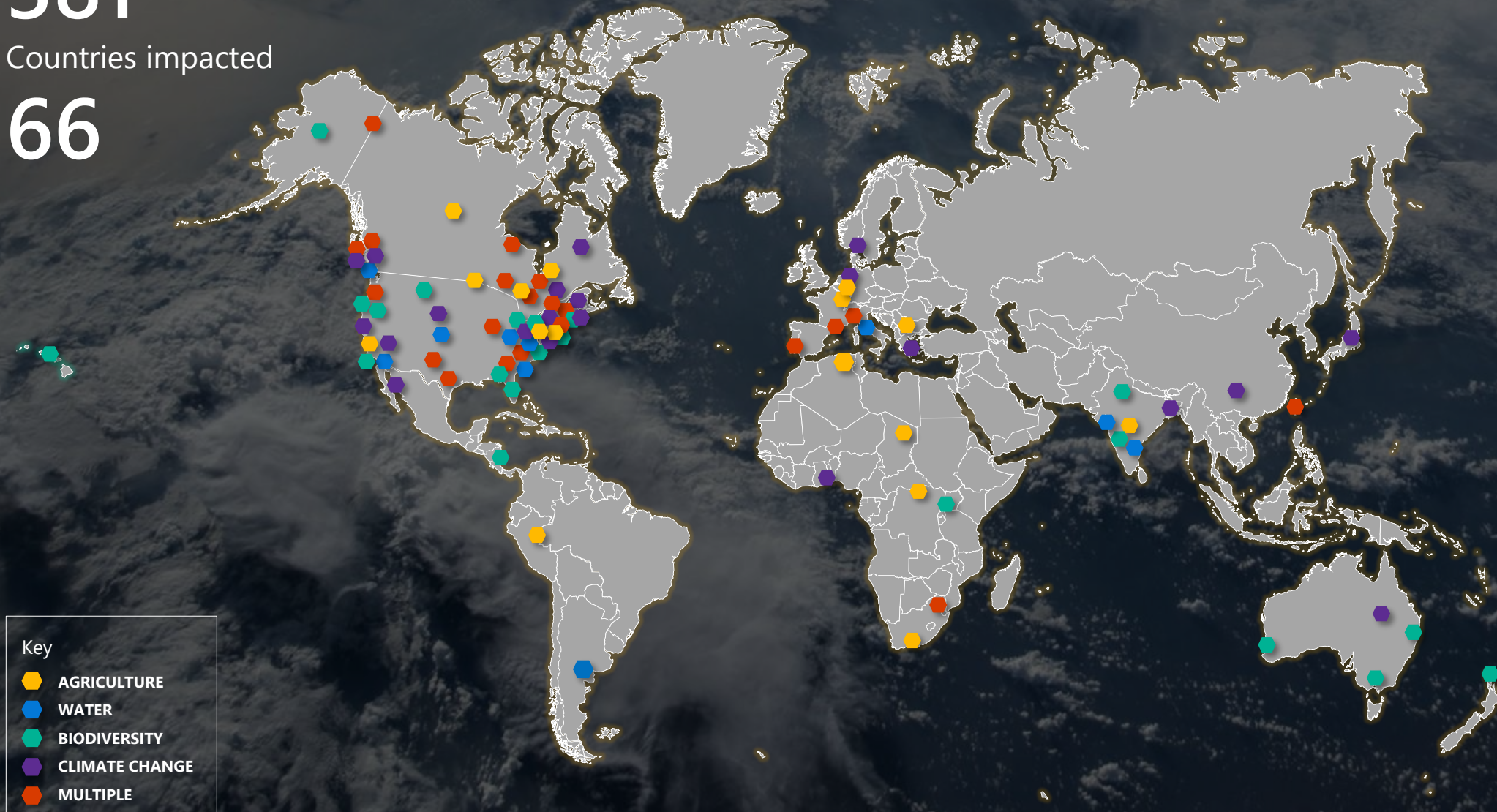


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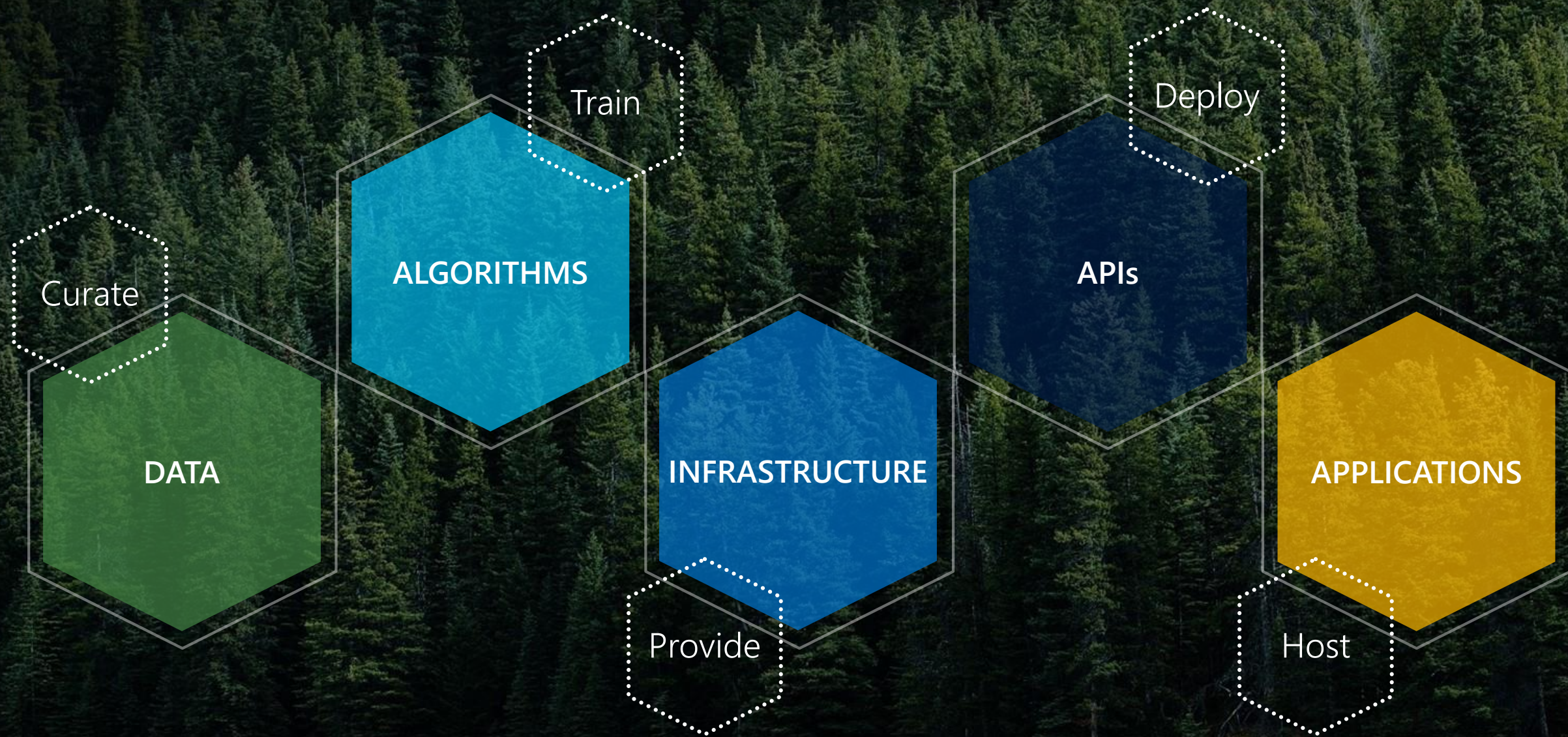
381

Countries impacted


66









The background of the image is a dark, blue-grey marbled texture, resembling stone or marble. It features intricate, swirling patterns and veins of lighter and darker shades. A white rectangular box is positioned on the left side of the image, containing the word "Demos" in a white, sans-serif font.

Demos

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# Azure Open Datasets <sup>PREVIEW</sup>

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## NOAA NEXRAD Level II

This dataset contains both current and archival level II data from the NEXRAD system.



## NOAA Integrated Surface Data (ISD)

Worldwide hourly weather history data (e.g. temperature, precipitation, wind) sourced from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).



## NOAA Global Forecast System (GFS)

15-day US hourly weather forecast data (e.g. temperature, precipitation, wind) produced by the Global Forecast System (GFS) from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).





# LILA BC

## Labeled Information Library of Alexandria: Biology and Conservation

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### WCS Camera Traps

This data set contains approximately 1.4M camera trap images representing around 675 species from 12 countries, making it one of the most diverse camera trap data sets available publicly. Data were provided by the [Wildlife Conservation Society](#). The most...

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### Chesapeake Land Cover

Overview This dataset contains high-resolution aerial imagery from the USDA NAIP program [1], high-resolution land cover labels from the Chesapeake Conservancy [2], and low-resolution land cover labels from the USGS NLCD 2011 dataset 3 formatted to...

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### NOAA Arctic Seals

This data set contains about one million thermal/RGB image pairs, representing a 2016 aerial survey of sea ice habitat in U.S. waters of the Chukchi Sea, conducted by [NOAA fisheries](#). Annotations indicate the locations of approximately 7000 seals in...

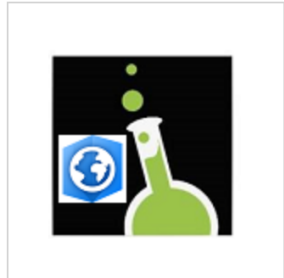
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### Snapshot Serengeti

This data set contains 1.2M sequences of camera trap images, totaling 3.2M images, from seasons one through six of the [Snapshot Serengeti](#) project. Labels are provided for 48 animal categories, primarily at the species level (for example, the most common...

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## A geo-spatial analytics and AI extension to the Microsoft Data Science Virtual Machine

The Geo AI Data Science VM is an extension to the Windows Server 2016 edition of the Microsoft Data Science Virtual Machine (DSVM) on Azure, offered through the collaboration between Esri and Microsoft. The Microsoft DSVM contains popular tools for data science as well as AI tools, such as enterprise grade R and Python on the Microsoft Machine Learning Server, Anaconda Python, JuliaPro, Jupyter Notebook for Python, Julia and R, Visual Studio Community edition with Python and R Tools, SQL Server Developer edition, standalone instance of Apache Spark, deep-learning frameworks like TensorFlow, Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit, and several other data science tools and machine learning algorithms. See a comprehensive list of [Microsoft DSVM tools and algorithms](#).

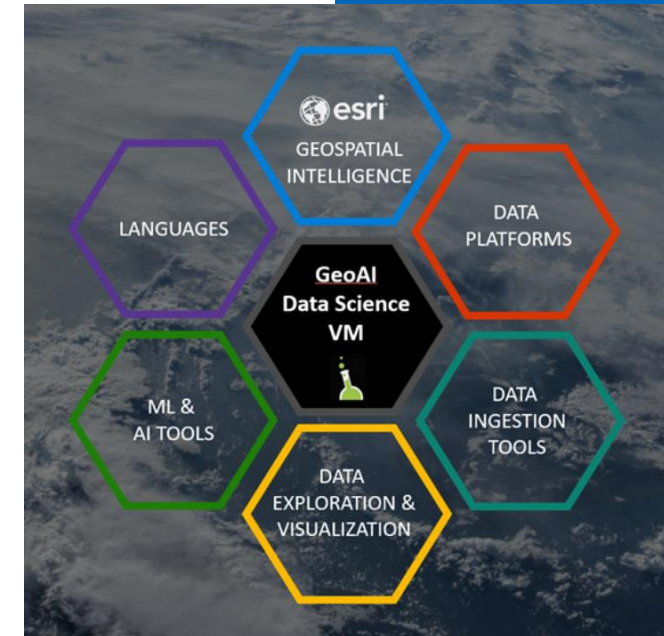
ArcGIS Pro is Esri's next-gen 64-bit desktop geographic information system (GIS). Technologically ahead of everything else on the market, ArcGIS Pro provides professional 2D and 3D mapping in an intuitive user interface. ArcGIS Pro is a big step forward in advancing visualization, analytics, image processing, data management, and integration.

The Geo AI Data Science VM augments the Microsoft DSVM with rich geo-spatial capabilities of Esri's ArcGIS Pro. Python and R interfaces to ArcGIS Pro are pre-configured on the Geo AI Data Science VM, enabling programmatic access to geo-spatial analytics within your AI applications out of the box. We also provide samples in the form of Jupyter notebooks to help you start building AI applications infused with geo-spatial intelligence.

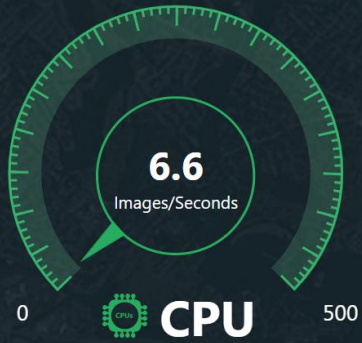
If you are building deep learning models on the Geo AI Data Science VM, we recommend you use Azure NC-Series GPU VM instances which is available in select Azure regions. Check [here](#) for availability of various services by Azure regions.

By continuing to create and use this extension, you are accepting the Esri ArcGIS Pro license agreements and the Microsoft Data Science Virtual Machine terms.

## Learn more

[Documentation](#)  
[ArcGIS Pro Help](#)  
[Data Science VM Overview](#)



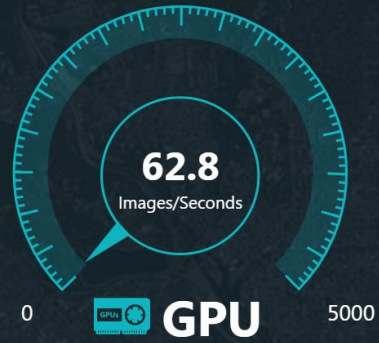


CPU

STOP

1 1 10

4,751 images processed

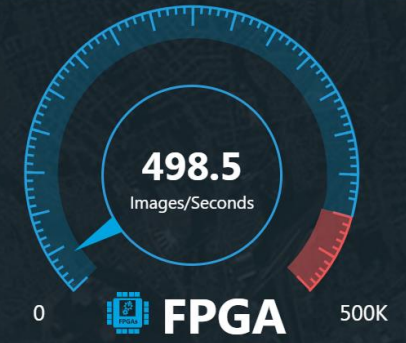


GPU

STOP

1 1 10

44,557 images processed

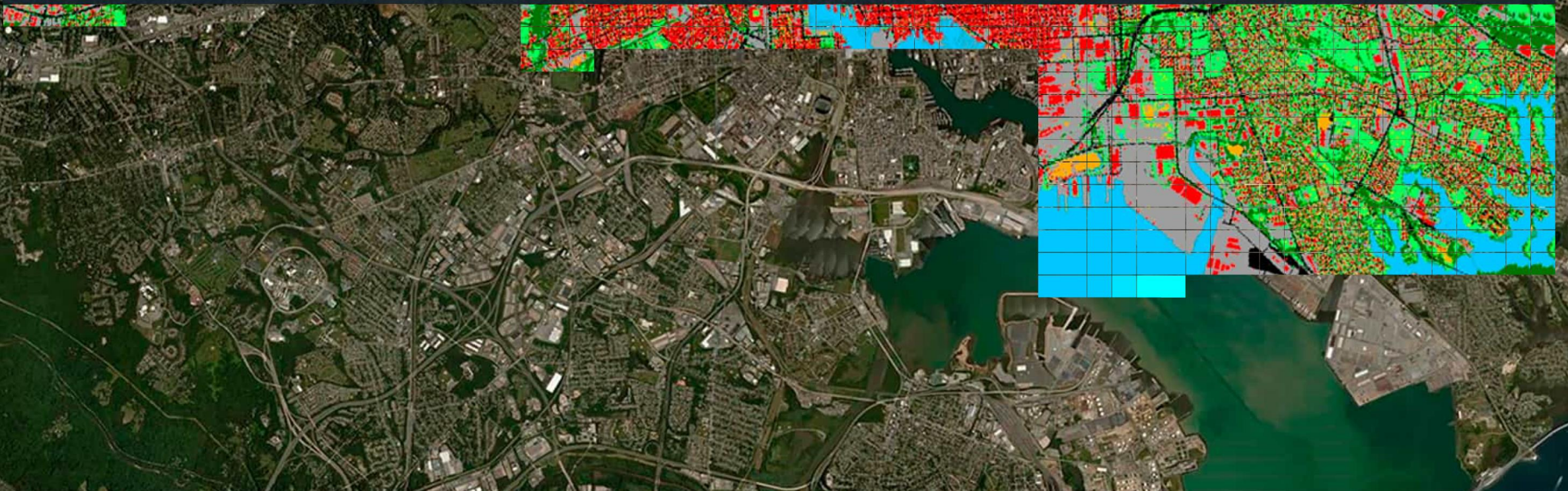


FPGA

STOP

1 1 1000

2,573,000 images processed





## Seal detection API demo

In areas with limited tree cover and large wildlife, aerial wildlife population surveys are often more efficient than surveys using camera traps or "boots on the ground". The downside of aerial surveys is that even in areas dense with wildlife, the vast majority of images are empty, which makes population counting laborious. In this notebook, we demonstrate the ability of a machine learning model – trained in PyTorch and hosted as an API via the [AI for Earth API Platform](#) – to detect large wildlife in an arctic environment.

The API underlying this demo is *not* a production or public API, rather it demonstrates ongoing work and the potential for automating incredibly tedious manual annotation.

Images courtesy of NOAA. The entire training data set is available on [Jila.science](#), an collaboration between AI for Earth and several external partners to make training data available for conservation problems.

Contact [dan@microsoft.com](mailto:dan@microsoft.com) with questions.

### Imports and constants

```
In [3]: import requests
from io import BytesIO
import random
random.seed(0)
import glob
import PIL.Image
import numpy as np
import os
from IPython.core.display import Image, display

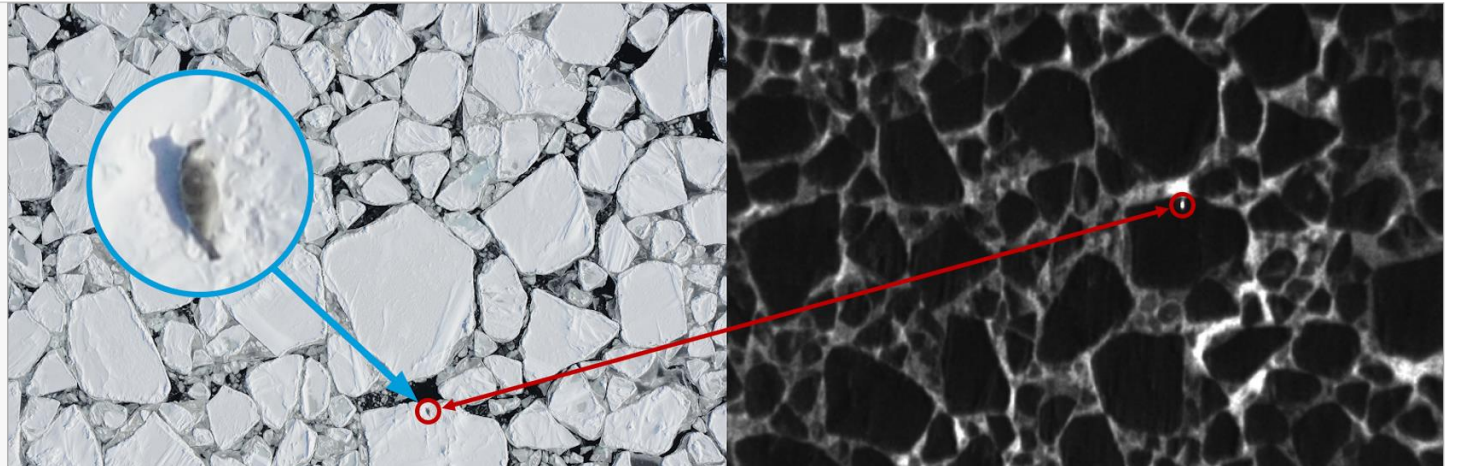
api_address = 'http://sealsapi.southcentralus.cloudapp.azure.com:8088/'
test_image_folder = '/data/seals_blob1_test/'
with open('./seals_api_key.txt', 'rt') as fi:
    api_key = fi.read().strip()

print(requests.get(api_address).text)

%autosave 0
```

Health check OK

Autosave disabled



### Retrieve and display IR image

```
In [4]: image_path = random.choice(glob.glob(os.path.join(test_image_folder, '*_THERM-16BIT-N.PNG')))
upload_image = PIL.Image.fromarray((np.array(PIL.Image.open(image_path))/256).astype(np.uint8))
upload_image
```



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# RESULTS



## CLASSIFICATION RESULTS

Animal 1

wildebeest

99.99%

## IMAGE DETAILS

FILE NAME	RESULTS	BOUNDING BOXES	PATH
S5_G04_R1_IMAG0154.JPG	✓	1	/CameraTra...
S5_L04_R2_IMAG0455.JPG	✓	3	/CameraTra...
S6_C01_R1_IMAG1806.JPG	✓	1	/CameraTra...
S1_P07_R1_PICT0370.JPG	✓	1	/CameraTra...
S1_P07_R1_PICT0996.JPG	✓	1	/CameraTra...
S5_N04_R3_IMAG0074.JPG	✓	2	/CameraTra...
S6_I01_R1_IMAG0306.JPG	✓	5	/CameraTra...
S1_M04_R1_PICT0095.JPG	✓	1	/CameraTra...
S1_R12_R2_PICT0454.JPG	✓	1	/CameraTra...
S6_C03_R1_IMAG0183.JPG	✓	1	/CameraTra...
S6_I04_R2_IMAG1275.JPG	✓	2	/CameraTra...
S5_G03_R1_IMAG1519.JPG	✓	4	/CameraTra...



## YouTube Video Source

Process

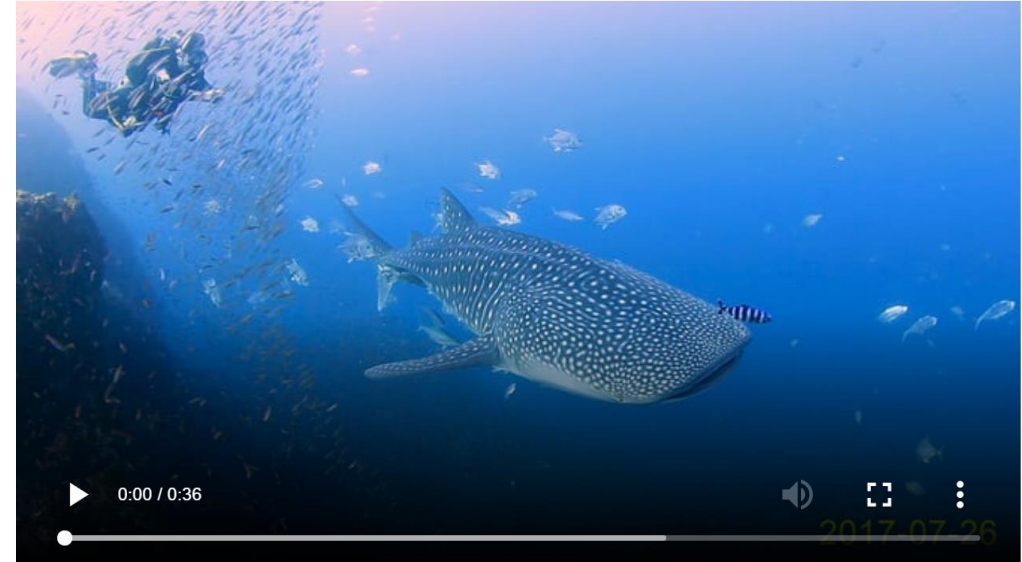
## Intelligent Agent Process

Modules	Input	Output	Status	
Detect language and translate	120 Spanish	125 English	Complete	ⓘ
Text analysis and prediction	125 Words	8 Keywords	91.12%	ⓘ
Extract video keyframes	35 Seconds	18 Keyframes	Complete	ⓘ
Object detection and prediction	18 Keyframes	15 Images	86.31%	ⓘ
Extract text from video	17 Keyframes	-	Extracting	ⓘ
Determine where and when	-	-	-	

## Output Logs

```
[01:58:38 PM] Starting Azure Cognitive Services OCR Text Extraction. Input frames: 20
[01:58:39 PM] 01/20 - Detected: 'Buceo con Dominós' Translated: 'Diving with Dominos'
[01:58:39 PM] 03/20 - Detected: 'Buceo con Dominós' Translated: 'Diving with Dominos'
[01:58:39 PM] 05/20 - Detected: '2017-07-26'
[01:58:40 PM] 07/20 - Detected: '2017-07-26'
[01:58:40 PM] 09/20 - Detected: '2017-07-26'
[01:58:40 PM] 011/20 - Detected: '2017-07-26'
[01:58:40 PM] 013/20 - Detected: '2017-07-26'
```

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### Diving with Dominos

24 views

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**Nuria Gonzalez**

Published on Sep 26, 2017

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What an amazing experience swimming with the worlds biggest fish. Last month I was graced by this polka-dotted gentle giant. Best dive ever! Whale Sharks are my new favorite!

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Arturo Lopez 1 year ago

sister, what an amazing experience. I'm jealous



The diagram features a central circle labeled "Climate Stable Cloud" with a white border and three concentric colored lines (yellow, blue, green) and arrows indicating a clockwise cycle. Three white lines extend from the bottom of this circle to three separate circular icons below. Each icon is connected to a dark grey rectangular box containing text. The background is a high-contrast, dark image of clouds.

## Climate Stable Cloud



**93% More Energy Efficient  
Cloud Services**  
through energy storage &  
grid integration R&D



**60% Renewable Energy  
& Growing Globally**  
through policy, partnerships &  
procurement



**Driving Industry  
Transformation**  
through new platforms,  
services & programs



The background image is a wide-angle photograph of a coastal scene. The sky is filled with large, dark, textured clouds. The water is calm with subtle ripples. On the right side, there is a small, dark, rectangular structure on a post, possibly a navigational aid or a small boat. In the distance, a faint silhouette of a bridge or pier is visible on the horizon.

THANK YOU